Sl. No.	States/UTs	Primary Health Centres R	P	S
28.	D & N Haveli	7	6	1
29.	Daman & Diu	2	3	*
30.	Delhi	32	8	24
31.	Lakshadweep	1	4	*
32.	Pondicherry	10	39	*
	All India	22349	23266	1222

(Figures are provisional).

— : Nil.

R : Required P: In Position S: Shortfall.

* : Surplus Infrastructure.

$: Ignoring the States with Surplus (*) Infrastructure.

Penal Agreement with Tobacco Companies

449. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the multi-billion dollar agreement worked out by the U.S. Government with American tobacco companies, for causing grievous damage to human health;

(b) whether Government are considering a similar panal agreement with Indian and foreign tobacco companies doing business in India; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) The press reports refer to some agreement between the US Government and American Tobacco Industry.

(b) and (c) There is no such proposal under consideration with the Govt. of India at present. However, Government is examining the feasibility of bringing about comprehensive legislation to reduce tobacco consumption in the country.

High Court Directive for Cleanliness in Safdarjung Hospital

450. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi High Court directed the Safdarjung Hospital authorities on 5th November, 1999 to clean the hospital within a period of two weeks;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the circumstances leading to intervention of the High Court in the matter; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the hospital authorities to ensure compliance of the Court's directive and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The directions were given by the High Court during the proceeding of a case relating to improvement of Burns Wards of Safdarjung Hospital. The direction was issued on the basis of a report submitted by a team of lawyers appointed by the Court.

(c) All the Heads of Departments including Nursing Superintendent and Engineers of the CPWD have been asked to personally supervise the work of the staff working under their respective Departments and monitor the cleanliness of the area pertaining to them. Besides this the Sanitation Monitoring Committee has been directed to improve the Sanitation in the hospital.

Privatisation of Cleanliness in Safdarjung Hospital

451. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, Safdarjung in a mess-Doctors don't trust hospital reports, which appeared in the Hindustan Times City dated 2nd October, 1999;

(b) if so, the facts, reported in the news-items; and

(c) the action taken by Government to privatise the cleanliness in the hospital and to check the deteriorating conditions therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news-item reported, inter-alia, about the non-satisfactory condition of the hospital with regard to cleanliness, non-cleanliness of the water tank since last April, non-functioning of the CSSD Unit leading to shortage of glass syringes, coming back of linen from laundry with blood stains, presence of malbas in the hospital premises, non-functioning of C.T. Scan, recycling of syringes etc.

(c) The matter for privatisation of sanitary services in certain areas of Hospital was taken up with Central Advisory Contract Labour Board. However, the Board did not agree. The sanitation in the hospital is attended to and monitored by a Sanitation Monitoring Committee. The sumpwell was cleaned in December, 1998 and overhead tank in June, 1999. The CSSD Unit is functioning properly. Disposable syringes are supplied where glass syringes are not available. All the areas in the hospital are